

HERE AND ABOUT.

NOTHING BUT NEWS FOUND IN THIS COLUMN.

A Condensed Account of the Late & Happenings, Tensely Told for Busy Readers.

There are 45 veterans of the 1812 war still drawing pensions.

C. A. Johnson & Co., have started a baseball bat factory at Sturgis.

Fifty postal cars were burned or wrecked during '94.

Nine people were frozen to death near Rainy Lake, Minn.

Louis Winfrey, a ship carpenter, dropped dead at Paducah.

Versailles had a \$45,000 fire Monday. Insurance \$33,000.

C. H. Barnes, an old and prominent jeweler of Louisville, died Monday.

The ladies will edit the Courier-Journal of Mar. 27.

Gen. M. D. Manison, a well known Indiana Democrat, died Tuesday.

J. B. Ferguson has been appointed postmaster at Benton, vice J. R. Lemon resigned.

The Midwinter Fair at San Francisco, Cal., cleared \$32,464.44 over all expenses.

Mr. Payne D. Posey and Miss Katie Ayer, prominent in Henderson society were married Tuesday.

Starling Marshall will go to New York to take a course of instruction in elocution.

The court of appeals has affirmed the death sentence of murderer John Young, of Edmonson county.

Near Latonia, Ky., Richard Perry murdered his cousin, Wm. Perry with a baseball bat. They were cousins and schoolboys.

The first district Republican has reappeared at Murray after a temporary suspension. Thos. W. Patterson is the editor.

Mrs. Ida Carroll, aged 98, who died in Tishomingo, I. T., had been married eight times and was the mother of 26 children.

Secretary Carlisle came very near being run over by a sleighing party in Washington, being knocked down and almost caught under the runner.

Walter Fuqua, a young man from Adairville, Ky., tried to kill himself in Owensboro. He took morphine in a glass of whisky in a saloon. A stomach pump saved him.

In a gold trunk belonging to the late M. H. Brown, of Webster county, who died last fall, his administrator found \$22,000, the miserly accumulations of the old man's lifetime.

Cornelius Williard, of St. Bethlehem, Tenn., was knocked from the railroad track in Clarksville Monday, and suffered a severe shock, a broken rib and a crushed hip.

Owing to the ice on the Ohio river the O. V. has been using the L. & N. trams from Henderson into Evansville for the past few days. The O. V. transfer boat has been badly damaged by the ice blockade.

Lafayette county, Mo., boasts of having one of the oldest ex-slaves in the United States. His name is Anson Cory. He was born near Knoxville, Tenn., in 1783, and is therefore 112 years old.

Some papers have already forgotten that the year '93 was World's Fair year, and wonder at the big "falling off" in the estimated earnings of the railroads in the United States last year, as compared with the year before.

Misses Julia Dolson and Nannie Brierly had a street fight on the street in Mt. Olivet. They fell out over the attentions of their joint lover, Robert Williams. Both belong to the best families of Mt. Olivet.

Ira B. Tillotson, a saloon-keeper and gambler of Valparaiso, Ind., has professed religion under Robt. L. Jones' preaching and will enter the ministry and become an evangelist. He is 35 years old and well educated.

Thomas W. Under, a newspaper man of La Porte, Ind., will start on a bicycle tour around the United States on the 28th inst., to decide a bet. He will make the trip along the coast and border line, and expects to cover 21,600 miles in 300 consecutive days.

On the night of March 10 there will be a total eclipse of the moon, beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at 1 o'clock. This will be visible in the United States. Again on the night of September 3, the moon will cross the shadow of the earth and be in total eclipse. Eclipses of the sun will occur March 29, August 26 and September 16. Only the first mentioned eclipses of the sun will be visible in this country.

The leading feature of "The Century" continues to be the Life of Napoleon, by Prof. William M. Sloane, which, in the February number, reaches the topic of Bonaparte's first military success. After describing the rather shifty policy of Napoleon in relation to the Revolution Prof. Sloane recounts the circumstances surrounding the famous pamphlet, "The Supper of Beaucaire," and then takes up Napoleon's decisive success at Toulon, and his appointment as a Jacobin General, thus covering in all, the largest part of the period from the time of the expulsion of the Bonapartes from Corsica to the marriage with Josephine, which will be reached in the March instalment. The illustrations of the present number are from originals by David, Flaming, Lejeune, Jimenez, and other painters, together with drawings made especially by Castaigne, Pape, and others, after careful studies of the period. The narrative now rapidly approaches the first great campaign in Italy, which was regarded in later life by Napoleon as the greatest achievement of his career.

From Florida.

Tampa, Feb. 1, 1895.—As several of my former friends asked me to write about what I saw, I have gathered a few facts about this strange place. It is situated on Tampa Bay and Hillsborough river between 25 and 26 degrees latitude. The climate is warm delightfully cooled by salt sea breezes and is said to be very healthy. Has a population of 8,000 whites, 6,000 Cubans and 4,000 negroes. The business interest centers in the cigar factories, which have moved here from Key West and Cuba, drawn by the shipping facilities which consists of two railroad and a line of steam ships. The tobacco is shipped from Cuba and comes in canvassed bales of about 100 lbs and after paying duty is worth from \$1.00 to \$3.50 a lb. There are 120 factories employing 5,000 hands who last year drew \$2,500,000 wages, which they spend as fast as they earn it. Cottages costing \$450 rent for \$4.00 per week and there were 800 built last year, and there are hundreds being built now, which are usually rented before completion and there are new houses being built in every direction. There are here as everywhere in the state a great many hotels. The Tampa Bay is certainly the finest here and perhaps as fine as any in the State. There are two National banks, two good newspapers and a good system of electrical railways.

There is only one paved street. All the others are in the sand and nearly all the sidewalks are made of planks. They have a good court house, out-line marble front business house with a few good brick houses. The others are mostly one story frame houses. They have good churches of several denominations; we heard Dr. Pickard of Louisville, preach two very fine sermons which pleased us very much as almost the only other reminder we have had of Kentucky is a large add on a shop of "Old Ky. Whisky." We have all kinds of vegetables with corn and tomatoes fresh from the vine. We were disappointed that the oranges were all frozen, but the trees are putting on the green again and there will be a crop next year. Strawberries will be ripe in a few days. We sit without fire and find winter clothing oppressive and sleep with our windows open at night. We find the people very kind and social and are having a delightful time. Yours respectfully, C. B. WANN.

Oriental Chapter No. 14 R. A. M.

The regular convocation of Oriental Chapter will be held at Masonic Hall Monday evening Feb. 11th.

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In America apples are cut in two in the dark; the left half is placed in the maiden's bosom and the right behind the door. The first man who crosses the doorstep will be her husband.

The Celts would not dare to touch the falling leaves of the sacred oaks. When cut down and burned a dog appears in the ashes and compels them to carry the ashes back to where the tree stood.

In Scotland and in countries where mistletoe does not grow, it takes its place in divination. It was to the ancient races of the North a sign of the life which preserved nature through the desolation of winter, and was gathered into Pagan temples to comfort the sylvan spirits during the general death.

Two men in Mississippi had a fight in a room. One threw the other out of the window, and thinking he had killed him, jumped himself. They fell a distance of thirty feet, and neither was hurt.

An official ratcatcher has been appointed by the Liverpool city council. He is to begin with St. John's market, which he is to clear of rats for \$150, and after such clearance to keep the market clear of rats for the sum of \$100 per annum.

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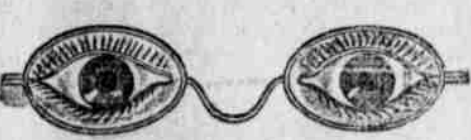
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